

SENATE RESOLUTION 40  
By Dixon

A RESOLUTION to specially recognize and honor the Juneteenth Celebration and the Jubilee Day "Walk/Run For Freedom".

WHEREAS, the Tennessee General Assembly is pleased to salute important community events; and

WHEREAS, the Juneteenth Celebration 1997, which will be held June 13 and 14, 1997, in Memphis will reflect on the accomplishments of the Civil Rights movement and the leaders who led and continue to lead the struggle for equality for all citizens; and

WHEREAS, the appropriate focus of this year's Juneteenth Lifetime Achievement Award is the late Jesse Turner, who served admirably as President of the Tri-State Bank and as President of the Memphis branch of the NAACP; and

WHEREAS, on June 13 the Celebration will start with a reception at the National Civil Rights Museum; and

WHEREAS, June 14 events include a 5K run, a 1-mile fun walk and a Celebration and Awards Program, which will be held at the W. C. Handy Park; and

WHEREAS, the Juneteenth Celebration will feature excellent gospel music, inspiring speakers, delicious food, amazing performers and a thrilling horse show; and

WHEREAS, as a meaningful part of the program, an Art and Poetry Contest is being held for elementary, junior high, high school and college students; and

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WHEREAS, it is fitting that we pause in our deliberations to specially recognize this exemplary event; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE-HUNDREDTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, That we specially recognize the Juneteenth Celebration 1997 in Memphis and the Jubilee Day "Walk/Run For Freedom" and wish participants a successful event.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.